ORDINANCE NO. <u>2006-23-CM</u> AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA, NO. 97-51-CM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT THE UNIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE, BEING A SEPARATE ORDINANCE AND NOT PART OF A UNIFIED COUNTY CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Change UZO Section 3-2 Permitted Use Table Special Conditions column to include Section 4-9-7 Buffering and Setbacks for Open Uses where applicable.

- Section 2: Change UZO Section 4-9-2 Bufferyard Requirements to read as follows: *Bufferyards* shall only be required for:
 - (1) new development of land; or
 - (2) redevelopment of land which includes the rezoning of property for a change of use except where the continued use of existing *buildings* and/or *parking areas* would occupy the space otherwise reserved for the *bufferyard*.

Section 3: Change UZO Section 4-4-5 Setbacks for Structural Projections and Stoops to read as follows:

The following *structural projections* may extend up to 2' into a minimum *front*, *rear* or 6' *side setback* and no more than 1' into a minimum 5' *side setback* where permitted: eaves, overhangs, bay windows, greenhouse windows, window wells, window-mounted or wall-mounted air conditioners and fascia brick and exterior siding. (Amend 44)

Section 4: Change UZO Section 1-10-2 Words and Terms Defined to read as follows:

PRIMARY COMMUNICATIONS TOWER. A *structure* situated in a nonresidential *zone* that is intended for transmitting or receiving internet, television, radio, or telephone communications, including those used exclusively for dispatch communications if the tower is the *primary use*.

Section 5: Change UZO Section 2-28-14 (b) Rural Estate Additional Requirements to read as follows and create a new Appendix G, USDA Farm Service Agency certification (see attached):

Petitioner shall demonstrate that more than 50% of the acreage in the *rural estate* subdivision request is either:

- (1) wooded and untilled,
- (2) non-tillable, or
- (3) not mechanically harvested for at least 3 of the 5 years between 1997 and 2001, based on a certification from the USDA Farm Service Agency (See Appendix G),

or a combination of any 2 or 3 of the 3 above conditions equaling more than 50%, part of which may be zoned FP. Petitioner shall supply evidence of this percentage.

Section 6: Change UZO Section 6-2-4(b) Additional Provisions to read as follows:

A certificate of compliance shall not be issued once an improvement location permit expires, unless that permit has been specifically extended by the Administrative Officer.

Section 7: Change UZO Section 5-1-4 (b) Nonconforming Mobile Home Parks/Manufactured Home Communities to read as follows:

When a nonconforming mobile home park / manufactured home community is damaged by any means to the extent that repairs would cost more than 50% of the replacement cost of that use, the nonconforming use shall no longer be permitted. Repairs to any individual mobile home/manufactured home located within a mobile home park/manufactured home community and owned by a person or entity other than the person or entity owning and/or operating the nonconforming mobile home park/manufactured home community shall not be considered in calculating the replacement costs of the nonconforming mobile home park/manufactured home community.

Section 8: Change UZO Section 1-10-2 Words and Terms Defined to read as follows:

RESIDENTIAL ZONE. An R1, R1A, R1B, R1U, R1Z, R2, R2U, R3, R3U, R3W or R4W zone, or a residential component of a Planned Development zone.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor

Adopted And Passed by the Board Of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, this 2^{nd} day of October, 2006.

VOTE:	
Yes	John L. Knochel, President
Yes	Ruth E. Shedd, Vice President
Yes ATTEST:	KD Benson, Member